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FROM AMCONSUL ZANZIBAR (CURRENTLY DAR)

E.O.11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN SAWMILL

1. REQUEST YOU PASS FOLLOWING TO AMERICAN SAWMILL CO. (CORINTHCO) BASED ON MY CONVERSATION WITH ROSCOE WOODRUFF, COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE CURRENTLY IN ZANZIBAR ASSISTING GOZ IN SETTING UP PORTABLE SAWMILL.

2. MODEL NO. 0 SAWMILL WHICH HAS BEEN PURCHASED BY GOZ IS TOO SMALL FOR THE MAJORITY OF TIMBER TO BE CUT HERE, WHICH IS FOUR TO FIVE FEET IN DIAMETER, VERY SHORT AND ROUGH. WOODRUFF HAS RECOMMENDED GOZ PURCHASE SECOND, MUCH LARGER MILL AND MAY GET OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THIS POSSIBILITY WITH FIRST VP JUMBE OR OR AFTER 10 SEPTEMBER. GOZ COUNTERPARTS HAVE MENTIONED PURCHASE OF BANDSAWS, WHICH APPEAR DISTINCT POSSIBILITY, BUT WOULD HAVE TO BE SOLD IN COMPLETE SET AND WOULD REQUIRE EXTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM.

3. WOODRUFF BELIEVES AND CONSULATE CONCURS THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE ON HAND SOONEST LITERATURE DESCRIBING COMPLETE RANGE OF SAWMILL PRODUCTS WITH CURRENT PRICE QUOTATIONS. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT DISCERN ANY GOZ DISILLUSIONMENT WITH EQUIPMENT NOW ON HAND, WHICH IS SEVERELY LIMITED IN SIZE TIMBER IT CAN HANDLE, IT MIGHT PROVE USEFUL
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AT SOME POINT FOR WOODRUFF TO BE ABLE TO DOCUMENT THAT GOZ

WAS FURNISHED FULL SPECIFICATIONS, INCLUDING MAXIMUM SIZE
OF LOG THAT COULD BE HANDLED, PRIOR TO SALE OF MODEL 0 UNIT.

4. FOREGOING SHOULD BE AIRMAILED TO CONSULATE FOR
WOODRUFF ASAP.

5. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.
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